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	8	UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT		
	9	CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA		
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	22	Defendants.		
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	26	WHEREAS Plaintiffs Penthouse Global Media, Inc. and General Media		
	27	Communications, Inc. (collectively, "Plaintiffs") are debtors which filed a petition for		

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relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Central District of California, on January 11, 2018;

WHEREAS on April 12, 2018, the Chapter 11 Trustee reported to the United States Bankruptcy Court in a motion to convert the case to a Chapter 7 proceeding that, after analyzing the financial condition of the Plaintiffs and related debtors, the Chapter 11 Trustee concluded that the Plaintiffs and related debtors are administratively insolvent, operating at an ongoing loss, and there is no reasonable likelihood of their rehabilitation;

WHEREAS the Trustee withdrew the motion to convert the case to a Chapter 7 proceeding and, on May 9, 2018, the United States Bankruptcy Court granted a subsequent motion made by the Chapter 11 Trustee to sell substantially all of Plaintiffs' assets;

WHEREAS an auction was held in the United States Bankruptcy Court on June 4, 2018, at which a third party unrelated to Plaintiffs placed the highest bid to purchase all of the assets of the Plaintiffs, which bid was recommended by the Trustee and accepted by the Bankruptcy Court;

WHEREAS the third party's purchase of substantially all of the Plaintiffs' assets is scheduled to close by June 15, 2018; and

WHEREAS the current management and administration of the Plaintiffs is and will no longer be operating or managing the Plaintiffs or controlling the prosecution of this litigation and, as of June 15, 2018, a third party is anticipated to become the holder of the rights and claims asserted by the Plaintiffs in this action;

Plaintiffs and Defendants Guccione Collection, LLC, Jeremy Frommer, Rick Schwartz, Jerrick Media Holdings, Inc., Jerrick Ventures, Inc., Jerrick Ventures, LLC (collectively, "Defendants"), hereby stipulate and agree as follows:

- A. All of the claims asserted in this action are dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii); and
- B. The parties to this stipulation will each bear their own costs and fees as incurred against one another in this action.

SO STIPULATED.

Dated: June 6, 2018

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Collection, LLC, Jeremy Frommer, Rick
Schwartz, Jerrick Media Holdings, Inc.,
Jerrick Ventures, Inc., and Jerrick
Ventures LLC

Dated: June 6, 2018

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By: <u>/s/ Caroline H. Mankey*</u>
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Penthouse Global Media, Inc. and General
Media Communications, Inc.

* Pursuant to Local Rule 5-4.3.4(a)(2)(i), Caroline H. Mankey hereby attests that all other signatories listed, and on whose behalf the filing is submitted, concur in the filing's content and have authorized the filing.